

SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 611.

It has been suggested that we tax all old bachelors for the benefit of the hospital, "Mexico's most popular charity." They haven't any demands on them and are only treading on their money for their relatives to fight over, so why not? I think it would be a splendid scheme for Mexico certainly needs the hospital, and the Board is financially embarrassed. And then it would probably help out some of the spinsters because, if a bachelor repented the tax, there would be the alternative, you see. So I am heartily in favor of making all unmarried men over 30 years old pay a tax. Of course, we would have to have some of the family swear to their ages because men are always sensitive on that one point. Haven't you noticed it?

A haze on the horizon,
The infinite, tender sky;
The ripe, rich tint of the corn fields,
And the wild geese sailing high;
The charm of the golden rod—
Some of us call it Autumn,
And others call it God.

Like tides on the crescent sea
When the moon is new and thin
Into our hearts his yearnings
Come welling and surging in;
Come from the mystic ocean,
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it longing,
And others call it God.

—William Herbert Carruth

Miss Virginia Maddox of St. Louis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Buckner.

Miss La Reine Warden spent part of the week with Miss Rachel Hamilton.

Mrs. Jeff Gates of St. Louis spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey are now domiciled in their magnificent new home on East Promenade street.

This is one of the most beautiful and completely equipped residences in Mexico.

The engagement of Miss Emma Sue Nelson of Canton, Mo., to Dean Dickerson, of Shelby, has been announced.

Miss Nelson formerly attended Hardin College and was a member of Eta Upsilon Gamma.

Mrs. Ivan Ashworth was hostess for the Twelve of U Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Maddox of St. Louis was the only guest.

At the close of several exciting games Mrs. Ashworth served a palatable two-course lunch.

The Chautauque met Tuesday in the library.

Miss Emma McPheters led the lesson; Miss Lelia Winans gave an account of Lockley Hall and Miss Frances Botta an account of "Ulysses," two of Tennyson's best-known poems.

Miss Harriett Winans entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ida Miller who is to marry in December.

The guests hemmed tea towels for the bride-elect, sewing in lots of advice with each stitch. The hostess served a palatable hot lunch at 5 o'clock.

The Wednesday Club met this week in the library.

Mrs. E. A. Dearing was the leader. Mrs. Gregory read a paper on "Later Romantic Writers"; Mrs. Hayne gave the story of Hoffman; "The Crenoma Violin"; Miss Lewis told Leasing's Drama "Mina von Barnhelm."

Miss Lela See entertained about forty-five ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Virginia Maddox, who is the guest of Miss Mary Buckner.

After the Bridge game, in which Mrs. S. J. Buckner was the fortunate one, the hostess served a buffet luncheon.

The Federated Clubs were entertained Monday afternoon at the library by the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. P. Emmons charmingly related her experiences of this summer as W. C. T. U. organizer, especially of the work in the Missouri Penitentiary.

After a short business meeting the hostesses served tea, cakes and nuts.

Mrs. Ralph Race gave a tea in honor of Bishop Tuttle on Thursday afternoon. The members of the Episcopal Church were the guests. The house was artistically decorated in ferns. The dining table held a graceful bouquet of white chrysanthemums and green-shaded candles. Miss Bert Wells and Mrs. Charles Carpenter presided at the table and Mrs. Burroughs and Miss Edith Ethridge served.

The Friday "500" Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Geo. Clark on Tuesday at the Ringo Hotel.

They enjoyed a "500" luncheon for they had their dinner and then played cards. The extra guests were Mesdames George Leo and Agnes Badger, and Miss Lena Johnson.

The prize of the afternoon was a guest towel and was given to Mrs. Buckner.

Mrs. Wm. Stueck invited the town members of Eta Upsilon Gamma to be her guests at the Lyric Monday afternoon.

Those in the party were Misses Julia Tucker, Frances Johnson, Mary Lee Burks, Jane Rodgers, Dorothy Blanks, Hazeline Fry, Bethel Lawrence, Laura Robertson, Margaret and Julia Cave, Mesdames E. R. Price, Cortez Edmonston, Guy Motley and A. H. Whitney.

After the movies, Mrs. Stueck took her guests to the Whitney home where a delicious hot menu was served.

Mrs. Roy Mills entertained complimentary to Mrs. E. R. Price of Billings, Mont., on Thursday afternoon.

The guests played Bridge until 8 o'clock, when the hostess served an appetizing salad course.

Then the guests were invited into the dining-room where Mrs. C. A. Barnes poured coffee and Miss Gladys Van Ness served ices.

The dining table looked lovely with its silver, china and glass huge bouquet of lavender and

in a cutglass vase graced the center of the table—flanked by 4 lavender candles tied with lavender bows of tulle. Those who enjoyed the afternoon with Mesdames Mills and Price were Misses Lela See, Lena Johnson, Marie Rose, Gladys Van Ness and Emma Buckner of Paris; Mesdames Wallace Fry, W. H. Coons, E. R. Arnold, Jr.; L. M. White, L. B. Hawthorne, Chas. Claybrook, E. A. Dearing, A. O. Adams, Clarence Barnes and Sallie Hisey.

Mrs. A. O. Adams received the favor of the afternoon and gracefully gave it to the honoree.

Miss Frances Mason invited in a few friends to play bridge Thursday evening with Miss Virginia Maddox.

Those in the party were Misses Mary Buckner and Lela See; Messrs. John Guthrie, Ralph Buckner, Earl Eldridge and Bryan Johnson. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Lila Silverstein had as her luncheon guests Thursday Mesdames O. L. Martin, George Clark and Oscar Martin.

Mrs. Clark will leave shortly to make her home in St. Joseph. Local society will miss Mrs. Clark very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate McCue and daughters went to Auxvasse Friday to attend a large dinner party in honor of Mrs. Sam McCue's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Landon Rhodes of Sikeston will arrive next week to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin entertained with the first turkey dinner of the season at noon Sunday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown who have recently returned from California and Mrs. Geo. Clark. The hostess served an elaborate and delicious menu.

Mrs. Wilbur Wallace and small son Tommy have returned to their home in Buncheon after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson.

Mrs. Jack Streif and daughter, Meda, are home after an extended visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

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